

# The Daily Courant.

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**T**HE Preamble, of the Act for the better enabling Her Majesty to grant the Honor and Manor of Woodstock, with the Hundred of Wootton, to the Duke of Marlborough, and his Heirs, in Consideration of the Eminent Services by him Performed to Her Majesty and the Publick; is as follows.

**M**OST Gracious Sovereign, Whereas the Eminent and Unparalleld Services performed to Your Majesty and the Crown of England, by the most Noble John Duke of Marlborough, are well known, not only to Your Majesty and all Your Subjects, but to all Europe, who will always remember, That the Alliances which Your Majesty's Royal Brother King William the Third, of Glorious Memory, had, in a little time before his Death, Contracted, by the Ministry of the said Duke of Marlborough, as his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the States General of the United Provinces, for Preserving the Liberties of Europe against the Ambition of France, were immediately after Your Majesty's Happy Accession to the Throne, by the said Duke, then employ'd by Your Majesty in the same Character, Confirmed and Improved, and others were Contracted, whereby the Confederacy, which had been Dissolved at the end of the last War, was Reunited in a Stricter and Firmer League; And that in the First Year of Your Majesty's Reign, the said Duke of Marlborough did so well execute the Commission and Orders which he receiv'd from Your Majesty, as Captain General and Commander in Chief of Your Majesty's Forces, That he not only Secured and Extended the Frontier of Holland, by Taking the Towns and Fortresses of Venlo, Ruremond, Steenswaert, and Liege, but soon oblig'd the Enemy (who had been at the Gates of Nemeghen) to seek Shelter behind their Lines; And the next Campaign, by taking Bon, Huy, and Limbourg, added all the Country between the Rhine and the Maes to the Conquests of the preceding Year; And that in the Memorable Year 1704, when Your Majesty was Generously pleas'd to take the Resolution of Rescuing the Empire from that immediate Ruin to which, by the Defection of the Elector of Bavaria, it was Exposed, the Measures which by Your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness had been Devis'd and Concerted, were pursued by the said Duke with the utmost Diligence, Secrecy, and good Conduct, in Leading the Forces of Your Majesty, and Your Allies, by a long and difficult March, to the Banks of the Danube, where the said Duke, immediately upon his Arrival, did Attack and Force the Bavarians (assisted by the French) in their strong Intrenchments at Schellenberg, Passed the Danube, Distressed the Country of Bavaria, and a Second time fought the Enemies who had been re-inforced by a Royal Army of the French King's best Troops, commanded by a Marshal of France, and on the Second Day of August, One thousand seven hundred and four, after a Bloody Battle, at or near Blenheim (altho' the Enemies had the Advantages of Number and Situation) did Gain as Absolute and Glori-

ous a Victory, as is Recorded in the History of any Age; By which Bavaria being entirely Reduced, Ratisbon, Augsbουργ, Ulm, Memminghen, and other Imperial Towns Recovered, the Liberty of the Dier, and the Peace of the Empire was Restored, and Landau, Treves and Traarbach, being Taken, the War is Carried into the Dominions of France: And forasmuch as the happy Atchievements of the said Duke, having apparently tended not only to the Honour and Safety of Your Majesty, and Your Subjects, and of their Posterity, but also towards the future Tranquility of Europe; Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of England, in Parliament Assembled, thought themselves Obliged, in an Humble Address to Your Majesty, not only to Express their great Sense of the said Glorious Victories, but also Humbly to Desire Your Majesty, That You would be graciously Pleased to Consider of some proper Means to Perpetuate the Memory of such Signal Services: And Your Majesty having been thereupon Pleased to Signifie Your Intention to Grant the Interest of the Crown in the Honour and Manor of Woodstock and Hundred of Wootton, to the said Duke, and his Heirs: Your Majesty's said Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Commons of England in Parliament Assembled, duly Considering the Good and Prudent Provision made by Your Majesty, by an Act of Parliament in the First Year of Your Reign, for Preserving the Inheritance of several Revenues of the Crown, and Believing that the Settlement of the said Honor, Manor, and Hundred, on the said Duke, and his Heirs, can make no Precedent for Cases where there is or shall be less Merit, do most Humbly, Cheerfully and Unanimously beseech Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted; And be it Enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That it shall and may be Lawful to and for the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by any Letters-Patents under the Great Seal of England hereafter to be made, to Give and Grant unto the said John Duke of Marlborough, and his Heirs and Assigns for ever, or to any other Person or Persons, to the Use of, or in Trust for the said Duke, his Heirs and Assigns for ever, all that the Honor and Manor of Woodstock, with the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereof, situate, lying and being in the County of Oxon; And all that the Hundred of Wootton, with the Rights, Members and Appurtenances thereof, in the said County of Oxon, &c.

The Fealty to be paid to the Crown for this Grant, by the Duke of Marlborough and his Heirs, is expressed in the following Terms.

To have and to hold the said Honor, &c. with their and every of their Appurtenances, to the said John Duke of Marlborough, or such Person or Persons as he shall Nominate, as aforesaid, his or their Heirs and Assigns for ever, to the only use and behoof of, or in Trust for the said John Duke of Marlborough, His Heirs and Assigns for ever, and to no other Use, Intent or Purpose whatsoever, to be holden of Her Majesty,

jeſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, as of Her Caſtle of Windſor, in Fee and Common-Socceage by Fealty, and rendring to Her Maſteſty, Her Heirs and Succeſſors, on the Second Day of Auguſt in every Year for ever, at the Caſtle of Windſor, one Standard or Colours with Three Flower de Luces Painted there-upon, for all manner of Rents, Services, Exactions and Demands whatſoever.

*Milford-Haven*, March 18. I am now to acquaint you that the Southampton and Lizard Men of War ſail'd hence this day, with all the Weſt India Ships bound for London that were in this Harbour.

*Falmouth*, March 19. Yeſterday ſail'd hence the Alliance Pacquet-Boat, Captain Green Commander, with a Mail for Liſbon; at the ſame time put in the Four Brothers of and for Fluſhing, laden with Oyl, &c. from Genoa, Braſmus Muller Maſter, who about 14 days ſince took a French Fly-Boat with 600 Hogs-heads of Sugar on Board, bound home from St. Domingo; and parted with her in bad Weather. This day put in her Maſteſty's Ship the Seaford, Captain Saunders Commander.

*Shields*, March 20. I have not much to adviſe this Poſt: The Fleet of Laden Colliers being ſtill in the Port, and many Light Ships being come in, we have a great Fleet here. Laſt Week much Damage was done here to the Shipping, by the coming down of a great Freſh; for many of them broke looſe from their Anchors and drove foul upon each other, whereby great Damage was done and 3 Ships were ſunk. 3 Days ago a Ship from Holland laden with Merchant Goods to the Value of about 4000 l. coming into this Harbour ran a-ground and was ſunk.

*Harwich*, March 22. Yeſterday the Prince and Marlborough Pacquet-Boats ſail'd from hence with 2 Mails for Holland. This Morning the Diſpatch Pacquet-Boat ſail'd with a 3d Mail for Holland: As did alſo the Light Colliers with their Convoys, to the Northward.

*London*, March 24.

To day the Yachts appointed to attend the Duke of Marlborough to Holland, ſail down the River for Harwich, where his Grace will embark. The Convoy that goes with him, is commanded by the Marquis of Carmarthen.

At the Deſire of ſeveral Perſons of Quality.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this preſent Saturday being the 24th of March, will be preſented a Comedy call'd, *The Relapſe, or, Virtue in Danger*. And the Famous Signiora Francisca Margarita de l'Epine, will ſing ſeveral Songs in Italian and Engliſh. With ſeveral Entertainments of Dancing by Monſieur du Ruel, Monſieur Cherrier, Mrs. du Ruel, and Mrs. Moſis. This Play is Sold by Richard Wellington at the Dolphin and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard. Where you may have moſt Novels.

On Friday the 30th of March 1705, will be expoſ'd to Sale by the Candle, at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe in Lombard-ſtreet at Three a Clock, the Ship Mary Gally, Burthen 50 Tons or thereabouts, 8 Guns, 3 Pataroes, lying at Portſmouth. Inventory to be ſeen at the Place of Sale. Alſo on the ſame day the Ship Reynolds Gally, Burthen about 50 Tons, 6 Guns and 4 Pataroes, lying at Dover, 2 Years old. Inventory to be ſeen at Mr. Isaac Minniti's Merchant at Dover, at the place of Sale, and at John Styles's Broker next the Vine Tavern in Thames-ſtreet near the Cuſtom-houſe.

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At the Country-houſe of the Honourable Collonel Warton's deceas'd, at Rickins in the County of Bucks near Colebrook, is to be ſold all the Houſehold Goods and Linnen: The Sale to begin on Monday next the 26th of March, and the Houſe to be clear'd by Thurfday.

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